IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/533.872

Applicant : Joseph C. Kurian et al. Filed : February 9, 2006

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office action mailed February 6, 2008 having a threemonth response date of May 6, 2008. Applicant accordingly requests and petitions for a three-month extension of time, up to and including August 6, 2008, within which to respond. Please charge the total fee amount of \$775 (\$525 extension of time fee and \$250 fee for ten additional claims) to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. GOWL-38248. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.